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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed August 13, 2003;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
2. Check in the amount of \$55.00 for the requisite fee; and
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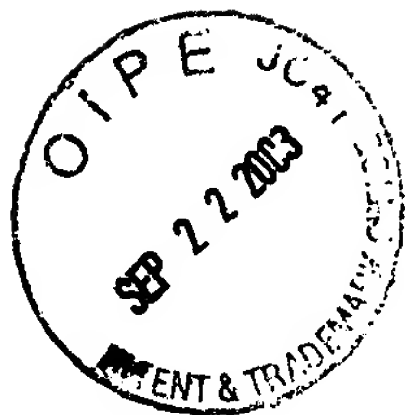
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 13, 2002, Applicants elect **Number 22, Claim 7** for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently. Should any additional fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 17633/1082.

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